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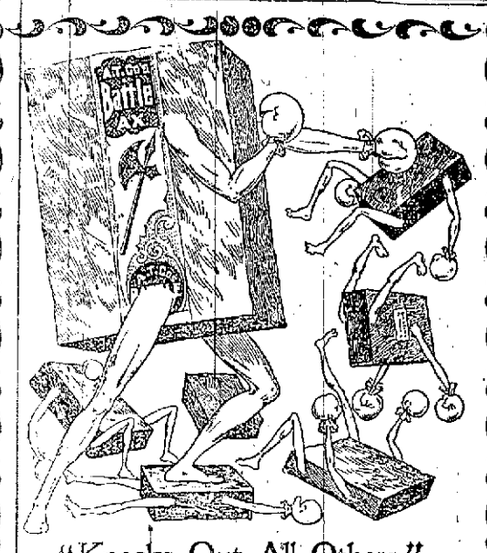

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WEDDING BELLS.

A Delightful Event at New York City Wednesday.

Marriage of Mr. Alden P. Webster and Miss Cram.

A Number of Bangor People Present at the Ceremony.

[Special despatch to Whig and Courier.]

NEW YORK, May 6. An event of unusual interest to Bangor and other Maine people was the marriage of Alden Palmer Webster, of Orono, Maine, and Miss Fannie Warren Cram, daughter of Calvin Morse Cram, of this city.

The happy ceremony was performed at 8.30 o'clock at the charming home of the bride, 202 West 74th street, in the presence of about a hundred of the more intimate friends of the families. Rev. Charles H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Fifth avenue, officiated happily.

The house was elaborately and most beautifully decorated with palms and flowers and in the bow window of the room where the ceremony was performed a large wedding bell of daybreak pinks was suspended. It was a pink and blue wedding and that effect was chiminglyy carried out in all the decorations. From the chandliers were suspended pink and blue ribbons, each bridesmaid taking the end of a ribbon as they entered and holding them in such a manner as to form a canopied passage-way for the bride, producing a captivating effect.

To the music of Signor Louis Riccas' Mandolin Club the bridal party entered, being awaited at the head of the room by the clergyman, the groom and the best man, Eben C. Webster, the groom's brother. The ushers, Adna C. Dennison, 2nd, of Dorchester, Mass., Edward C. Moen, of New York, and Dr. Eugene B. Sanger and W. W. Palmer, of Bangor, led the way, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Edith M. Hinds, Elizabeth, N. J., Annie C. Boutelle, Bangor, Eleanor Cram, Portland, and Kittie Lyall Moen and Grace Martin, of New York. Then followed the maids of honor, Hilda Ella Thatcher and Pauline Webster, the pretty little neices of the bride and groom respectively.

The Bride Followed

on the arm of her father. The Universalist ceremony was used, at the close of which very warm congratulations were extended. The important event was of the most happy nature throughout, and many words of admiration for the delightful arrangements were heard. A delicious and elaborate supper was served by Caterer Howe. The wedding journey was kept secret by the bridal couple, who departed at an early hour, amid a shower of rice, congratulations, and good wishes.

The gifts were of the most beautiful description and extraordinarily numerous. There was a magnificent display of silver, cut glass and rare works of art. The gift of the groom was a beautiful ring set with five diamonds. The gift of the bride's father was a check for a large sum. Among the gifts was a grand piano.

The gowns of the bride and bridesmaids were exceedingly rich and beautiful. The bride's gown was white satin, with Duchesse and point lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and wore a tulle veil. The bridesmaids and maids of honor were all gowned alike in white Organdie trimmed with Valenciennes lace and pink and blue ribbons. Bouquets of daybreak pinks hung from their waists. The bride's souvenirs for the bridesmaids were empire fans, and the groom's souvenirs were white and silver card cases.

The bride is known here as in Bangor as highly accomplished and the charming possessor of those qualities which make her sincere friends and win admiration and regard everywhere. She will be a delightful addition to Bangor society. The newly wedded pair are to reside at the home of the groom in Orono, which has been elaborately fitted up for her. What is the deep loss of friends in New York is the great

Gain of Bangor.

The groom is highly regarded, having many warm friends at home and elsewhere and is a young business man of much ability.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thatcher, F. H. Davis, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Judd, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Weston F. Milliken, Miss Marion Webster, Mrs. G. O. K. Cram, and Miss Cram, Portland.

A large reception will be given at home in Orono June 10. The bride gave a luncheon for the bridesmaids Tuesday afternoon, for which event the rooms were handsomely decorated in blue and pink.

WON GREAT VICTORY.

Cubans Were Not Defeated at Gacarapiara.

HAVANA, May 6. Details of the Gacarapiara fight received shows that the Cubans won a great victory and were not defeated as the Spanish official report stated. Maceo was not present.

RAILS SPREAD

And Derailed a C. P. R. Train.

VANCEBORO, May 6. A Canadian Pacific railway train from Montreal to Halifax went off the track at Lake View this morning at 8. All the cars with the exception of the Pullman car left the rails. No passengers were hurt, but one brakeman was slightly injured and the cars were badly broken up. The cause of the accident was the rails spreading.

FAIR

For To-day, With Easterly Winds.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, May 6, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Thursday: For New England: Fair, probably cloudy on the coast; easterly winds.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, May 6. Local forecast for Thursday: Fair weather; easterly winds.

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LINING UP.

Indiana Republican Convention To-day.

McKinley and Anti-McKinley Men Hard at Work.

Features of the Platform That Will Be Presented.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 6. The city was alive to-day with delegates to the Republican State convention which is to meet to-morrow. From all appearances the situation has changed but little since yesterday. The results of the Marion county primaries last night were extremely disappointing to the McKinleyites, as the delegates named are against instructions. The factions are hard at work lining up their strength and the boomers of the Ohio man are claiming that McKinley tags will be put on the Indiana delegation to St. Louis.

A rumor was circulated early in the day to the effect that Gen. Harrison will accept the invitation to address the convention, but will do it solely for the purpose of getting a chance to reiterate his declaration that he cannot and will not accept the presidential nomination. The rumor lacks confirmation, but is being used with effect by the McKinley men who count such a deliverance, and who are loudly asserting that it would be entirely consistent. The Anti's are terrorized at thought of such a thing. It is their desire to have Harrison appear at the convention, but they would rather have him stay than express himself regarding the nomination.

It is impossible to forecast any nominations for State officers. There is talk that Congressman Steele may be pressed into the gubernatorial fight in case it becomes too hot among the thirteen candidates now in the field.

The Platform.

Later—This evening the committe on rules and permanent organization of the convention sent a sub-committee to Gen. Harrison's house with an invitation to address the convention and this invitation was accepted.

The platform committee was in session until a late hour. Most of its discussion was on the McKinley resolution and the details of the planks on State issues.

Upon national questions there was no disagreement. The document points out the weaknesses of the Democratic administration; denounces its tendency toward a revenue tariff; calls attention to bond sales and holds it responsible for the business depression of the past three years.

The tariff plank declares for a thorough protective policy, supplemented by the reciprocity idea. The currency plank declares for sound money with an added clause pronouncing Italy against the free coinage of silver. While it does not mention the gold standard it does not waste many words about bimetallism and international agreement.

CALIFORNIA CONVENTION.

Platform Declares for Free Silver and for McKinley.

SACRAMENTO, May 6. The Republican State convention resumed its session this morning. The platform adopted favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and declares the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of William McKinley for President.

FIRE AT WEST PARIS.

Farm Buildings Burned.

NORWAY, May 6. The farm buildings of W. F. Dunham at West Paris were burned yesterday. Loss $1,000; insurance $400. Cause unknown.

NEW AUDITOR

For the Atchison System.

NEW YORK, May 6. At a meeting of the directors today, H. C. Whitehead was appointed general auditor of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system in place of W. K. Gillett.

BODY FOUND.

Suicide Theory Advanced by Some

GARDINER, May 6. The body of Nahum Rhoades was found in Togus stream tonight, death being caused by drowning. A suicide theory is advanced by some. The man had been in the water three weeks. He leaves a mother, five brothers and five sisters and was 25 years of age, unmarried.

COURT'S ORDER

Regarding Granite State Provident Association.

PORTLAND, May 7. Governor Cleaves, receiver for the Granite State Provident Association, has issued to borrowing shareholders a copy of the Supreme Court's order authorizing him to collect, demand and receive dues, assets and all money of the association in Maine, except the deposit of $67,000 in the State treasury, which is to remain subject to the further order of the court. The receiver adds that he will later communicate with the borrowers as to the adjustment of their indebtedness to the association.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 6. Money easy, 2@2½; last loan, 2; closing 2.

Prime Mercantile paper 5½@6
Bar Silver, 58½@9.
Mexican Dollars, 45½@46½.
Sterling Exchange—60 day bills; 4.88½@4.89 demand; 4.89½@4.89¾ for demand.
Government bonds higher.
Railroad bonds firm.

BONDS.

4s reg	109	Erie Seconds	68
4s Coup	110	Exc. Pac. Consols	74
U. S. 2s	117½	Oregon Nav 1st	110
Central Pacific 1sts	102	Union Pacific	106
Den. & Rio. G. 1sts	110	No. Pac. com 5s	50½

STOCKS.

Atchison	16½	Northwestern	106½
Adams Express	140½	preferred	146
American Express	111	N. Y. Central	97½
Boston & Maine	165½	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	4½
Central Pacific	15	preferred	28
Ches. & Ohio	17	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Chicago & Alton	157½	Old Colony	175½
preferred	170	Ont. & Westn	34½
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	80½	Pacific Mail	40
Del. Hudson	127½	Pullman Palace	160
Del. Lack.	161½	Reading	13½
Den. & Rio Grande	15	Rock Island	71½
Erie	14½	St. Paul	73
preferred	37	preferred	128½
Ill. Central	96½	St. Paul & Omaha	49½
Lake Erie & West	18½	preferred	120
Lake Shore	149½	St. Paul Min. & Man	112
Louisville & Nash	60½	Sugar	124½
Manhat. Central	109	Texas Pacific	8½
Mexican Central	16½	Union Pacific	8½
Mich. Central	95	U. S. Express	41
Minn. & St. L.	10	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	6½
preferred	20	preferred	20½
Mo. Pacific	28½	Western Union	86
N. J. Central	100½		
Northern Pacific	13½		
preferred	12½		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 6. FLOUR—receipts 21,170 pkgs; exports, 437 bbls; sales, 3,000 sacks; sales 7,100; dull and weak. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.20@3.00; fair to fancy, 3.25@3.65; patents, 3.60@4.20; Minnesota clear, 2.50@3.15; strights, 3.60@3.85; patents, 3.45@4.25; low extras 2.20@3.00; City Mills, 1.10@4.20; City Mill patents 4.30@4.50; rye mixtures, 3.40@3.50; superfine, 2.00@3.30; fine, 2.00@2.30.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—dull; easy; Common to fair extras 2.20@3.00.

RYE FLOUR—dull; easy; 2.40@2.60.

CORN MEAL—quiet; steady.

RYE—steady.

WHEAT—Rects 224,725; exports 100,16; sales, 86000; dull; easier. No. 2 Red, store and elevator, nominal; afloat, nominal; f. o. b. 73¼@; No. 1 Northern, 76½@80.

CORN—Rects 70,725; exports 109650; sales 5,000; dull; steady; No. 2, 44¾@60 elevator; afloat, 55¾@60.

OATS—Rects 34,900; exports 2,79; sales 63000; quiet; steady. No. 2, 24¾@30; white, 25¼@30; No. 3, 23¾@24; white, 24@26; mixed western, 24¼@25¾; white do, 26@32; white State 26@32; No. 2 Chicago, 24¾@30.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, May 6. FLOUR—quiet; steady.

WHEAT—firm; No. 2 spring, 61¾@61¾; No. 3 Red, 55@56¾.

CORN—No. 2, 29¾@29¾.

OATS—No. 2, 19¾@19.

Rc. 2 Rye—50@50.

IN CONGRESS.

Resolution Introduced for Adjournment May 18.

Cuban Resolutions, Discussion of Peffer Resolve, etc., in Senate.

Large Number of Pension Bills Passed by House.

WASHINGTON, May 6. In the Senate today the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) relating to the recognition of belligerent rights in Cuba, was at his request, laid before the Senate. He moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and expressed the hope that the committee would before Congress adjourned report some action that would be delibe ate, firm, consistent, and energetic for the solution of the question. He did not believe Congress could adjourn finally leaving that question as it now was.

The resolution was, with a similar one, offered by Mr. Call, referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

The river and harbor bill was taken up. An amendment to strike out the paragraph appropriating for a harbor at Port Orford, Oregon, from the bill was agreed to.

At 2 P. M the river and harbor bill was laid aside and the Peffer bond resolution was taken up.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) continuing his argument against the resolution, Mr. Hill including in some very sarcastic criticism of Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) in connection with that Senator's speech of yesterday and read newspaper extracts to show how Mr. Pettigrew after declaring in a speech in his own State that "gold is thieves' money," had accepted a nomination as delegate to the Republican national convention with instructions to vote for McKinley—his political enemy—and "sound money."

The reading of these newspaper articles was condemned by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) as a violation of every canon of decency and good taste, and Mr. Hill wanted to known where "this English from Colorado" was when Mr. Pettigrew spoke yesterday of Mr. Sherman as "endorsing the plunder of the people and the robbery of the treasury," and when he cast aspersions upon the President and the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Hill suspended his remarks to allow a message to be received from the House announcing the passage of a concurrent resolution for a final adjournment May 18.

Mr. Call (Dem., Fla.) made a speech in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. Lodge, by vote of 36 yeas to 20 nays, amended to instruct the Finance Committee (not a select committee) to make the investigation.

The Senate adjourned at 6.05 with the understanding that a vote on the resolution shall be taken not later than 4 to-morrow afternoon.

In the House.

The Committee on Ways and Means through Mr. Dingley (Rep., Maine), reported a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on the 18th inst. The reading of the resolution was greeted with applause. Mr. Dingley asked immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) asked that the matter be allowed to go over until tomorrow but Mr. Dingley moved the previous question, which was ordered by an overwhelming vote. The Speaker was about to put the question on the passage of the resolution when Mr. Wheeler asked if 15 minutes debate was not allowed on each side of the proposition upon which the previous question had been ordered.

The Speaker—The chair is of the impression that debate has been had between the gentleman from Alabama and the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. Wheeler—No debate; only a request that the resolution go over until to-morrow.

The Speaker—The chair does not desire to rule arbitrarily upon the matter.

Mr. Dingley asked and obtained unanimous consent for the gentleman from Alabama to address the House for five minutes. In that time Mr. Wheeler attacked the Republican majority for its pledges made in the campaign of 1894 to relieve the people of the country from the conditions under which they were laboring. Nothing whatever had been done in that direction and now it was proposed to adjourn within a fortnight thus abandoning all hope and opportunity of accomplishing any legislation.

The resolution was agreed to without a division, the announcement being greeted with applause.

Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) reported from elections committee No. 3 the contested election case of Yost (Rep.) vs. Tucker (Dem.) from the tenth district of Virginia in favor of Tucker, the sitting member.

Mr. Miller (Rep., W. Va.) from elections committee No. 2 reported the case of Thompson (Rep.) vs. Shaw (Dem.) from the third North Carolina district unanimously recommending that Shaw's title to the seat which he holds be confirmed. The report was agreed to.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills.

When the first bill had been read there was a demand on the Republican side for a vote. Mr. Erdman (Dem., Pa.) called for the reading of the report upon the next bill. Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) called for the reading of the report, which subjected him to some good natured chaffing by the Democrats and Republicans, who ironically suggested that he was obstructing business.

When the third bill was reached Mr. Dingley asked unanimous consent that the report be printed in the record without reading, but objection was made by Mr. Erdman. Matters progressed quietly for a few minutes, when Mr. Erdman said he must protest against this blocking of pensions by the gentleman from Maine, Mr. Dingley, who would insist upon having the reports read. He had been charged with blocking pensions at the Friday night session when he asked to have the reports read. He would ask who was blocking pensions now? He reminded the gentleman from Maine of the uselessness of his efforts.

The bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Sutherland, widow of Surgeon Sutherland, was passed with an amendment reducing the amount from $75 to $50 a month.

The bill to increase the pension of the widow of the late Ex-Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, from $8[illegible] to $30 a month after some debate was passed.

By a vote of 56 to 55 the committee refused to reduce from $75 to $50 a month the pension proposed for the widow of Major General James H. Blount.

A discussion arose regarding the length of the day's session as provided for in the special order under which the House was operating. Mr. Pickler appealed to the members to stay at their post on this anniversary of the Battle of the Wilderness and act upon these bills intended for the relief of soldiers who spent the whole night on that deadful field in defence of their country.

Mr. Pickler's plea was seconded by Mr. Blue (Rep., Kansas) and the sentiment of the House seemed to be largely with them.

At six, however, the quorum of 100 members disappeared and an effort was made to adjourn. It was defeated—57 to 39.

Another attempt was more successful and at 7.05 the House adjourned, having passed upon 72 bills during the afternoon.

CALAIS SCHOONER

Towed to Vineyard Haven.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 6. Schooner Fred C. Holden, Greenlaw, of and from Calais for New Bedford with lumber, anchored off Cape Poge last night. She encountered a heavy northeast gale and was dragged to a point near Cape Poge. She was taken in tow by the steamer Orion this morning and towed here.

Mr. A. I. Saunders, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

New England Games Postponed—The National League.

New England League.

All New England League games postponed on account of rain.

National League.

CHICAGO, May 6. Terry proved to be in the best condition of his life and the visitors succeeded in reaching first base only once after the second inning.

Chicagos	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	5	x	—11
Brooklyns	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Terry and Donohue; Harper, Kennedy and Grim.

Won With Ease.

PITTSBURG, May 6. Baltimore won the final game of series from Pittsburg today with ease.

Baltimore	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	5	—12
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Baltimore, 12; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Foreman, Gear and Mack.

Bostons Shut Out.

CINCINNATI, May 6. Rhines shut out Boston today with the aid of errorless fielding behind him.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	—6
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Boston, 2. Batteries—Rhines and Peltz; Maine and Ganzel.

Batted Out a Victory.

CLEVELAND, O., May 6. Cleveland batted out a victory today, earning 11 runs. Attendance 800.

Clevelands	5	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	x	—13
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	—7

Hits—Cleveland, 20; Washington, 15. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 4. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Anderson and McGuire.

Third Straight.

ST. LOUIS, May 6. The Quakers pulled out the third straight victory today.

Philadelphias	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 10; Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Breitenstein and McFarland.

Bowdoin Wins.

HANOVER, N. H., May 6. The result of the Dartmouth-Bowdoin game today was a surprise. The game was loosely played on both sides. Score:

Bowdoin	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0 1—9
Dartmouth	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0—8

Hits—Bowdoin, 14; Dartmouth, 10. Errors—Bowdoin, 8; Dartmouth, 10. Batteries—Libby and Haines; Conway and Abbot.

New York Won.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 6. Frazer was wild and hits when men were on bases counted.

New Yorks	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	—9
Louisvilles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Hits—New York, 10; Louisville, 4. Errors—New York, 3; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Doheny and Farrell; Frazer and Warner.

Other Games.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell, 9, Pennsylvania, 10.

At New York—Metropolitan, 7; New Haven, 1.

At Providence—Brown, 16; Wesleyan, 13.

At Wilmington—Wilmington, 4; Hartford, 10.

At Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh, 14; N. Y. University, 3.

At Amherst, Mass.—Amherst, 3; Williams, 2.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Compromise on Bills for Cable to Hawaii and Japan.

WASHINGTON, May 6. The Senate committee on Foreign Relations to-day reached a compromise on the bills before it for the construction of a cable to Japan by way of Hawaii. For some time there has been a conflict between the company which secured the franchise from the government of Hawaii and the Scrymser company. The compromise measure which Senator Frye was directed to report is in the shape of a bill directing the Postmaster General to contract with the lowest bidder for the construction of a telegraphic cable between the United States and Japan by way of Hawaii and the Midway islands. It is stipulated that the price shall not be in excess of $100,000 a year for twenty years, during which time and forever afterwards the company shall carry government messages free of all cost.

Civil Service Extension.

The long talked of extension of civil service rules which takes in chief clerks and nearly all the high grade department officials, was signed by the President today.

Possibilities of Epidemics in Cuba.

The U. S. marine hospital service inspector at Santiago de Cuba in his latest official report says: "Yellow fever is still raging among the new recruits (from Spain) and the government has at last seen the wisdom of building separate barracks, where the sick from this fever are now confined." United States Consul Hyatt, at the same port, reports to the State Department: "Small pox is epidemic in many parts of eastern Cuba and between the lack of sanitary discipline and moving troops bids fair to continue until between the disease and vaccination, the culture field is exhausted." The significance of these reports at the time when Cuba is healthier than at any other period of the year indicate what is to be expected when the hot season advances and the full effects of the neglect incidental to the revolution commence to operate.

FIRE RECORD.

Big Blaze in St. Louis This Morning.

ST. LOUIS, May 7. Nelson Morris' packing house in East St. Louis is burning. The loss will be heavy.

THREE INDICTMENTS.

Romulus Cottell Charged With Murder of Stone Family.

AKRON, O., May 6. The grand jury last night returned three indictments against Romulus Cottell, alias John Smith, for murder in the first degree. The indictments charge that he murdered Alvin N. Stone, Serena N. Stone and Ira F. Stilson. Cottell will plead not guilty.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Canvass of Their Views on Political Subjects.

BOSTON, May 6. New England farmers are expressing their political views by postal in answer to questions submitted by the New England Homestead. The contest closes on May 23 and returns up to May 2 will be announced in the Homestead this week for all the leading candidates. Out of the 203 views expressed, Reed is the choice of 63, McKinley 128, Harrison 9, Allison 10.

The vote is three to one for restoring the protection policy of the McKinley bill; ten to one for reciprocity; one to two for a single gold standard; about three to two for international bimetallism; almost equally divided as to the continuance of the present financial system; nearly four to one against the free coinage of American silver and almost unanimous against the unlimited coinage of silver.

The Homestead prints the results of a similar canvass being conducted over the rest of the country by the American Agriculturalist, the figures showing a wide divergence of views upon financial questions.

For President, taking the country as a whole, out of the returns up to May 2, Allison had 267 votes, Harrison 39, McKinley 1,298, Reed 116; Democratic—Boise 103, Bill 17, Carlisle 53, Cleveland 94, Patterson and Whitney 73 each; third party—Tillman, Cameron, St. John and Bidwell stand in order named.

The Homestead has received many additional ballots since counting those at hand up to Saturday night and when the polls closed May 23 it expects to be able to announce the views of several thousand New England farmers.

DEAF MUTE KILLED

By the Flying Yankee at Benton.

FAIRFIELD, May 6. Alfred, a deaf mute, son of Marshall Perry, of Fairfield, was killed by the Flying Yankee an eighth of a mile from Benton station, while walking on the track this afternoon. The remains were taken on the train to Waterville.

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MASONIC GRAND BODIES.

Proceedings of the Sessions in Portland Wednesday.

PORTLAND, May 6. The Masonic Grand Chapter met at 9 A. M. Various amendments as to the constitution were discussed at length and accepted. A copy of its charter was granted to Washington Chapter, of Machias, in place of the one destroyed by fire. A dispensation was granted for a new Chapter at Rumford Falls to be called Rumford Chapter. Petitions for a new Chapter at Green's Landing and Pittsfield were allowed to withdraw but it was ordered that Stevens Chapter at Newport be removed to Pittsfield until further orders from the Grand Chapter, its jurisdiction to remain unchanged and removal to take place immediately.

After its annual meeting the officers were then installed by Past Grand High Priest Joseph A. Locke, the following appointments being made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests; 5th District, Almon G. Waite, Portland; 6th District, Algernon M. Roak, Auburn; 7th District, Daniel W. Maxfield, Bangor.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. Martin Summerbell, Lewiston; Rev. C. Everett Bean, Thompson; Rev. George D. Lindsay, Portland; Rev. Albert W. Snyder, Augusta.

G. Capt. Host—Leander M. Kenniston, Camden.

G. Prin. Sojourner—Howard B. Smith, Norway.

G. R. A. C.—Thomas A. Jewett, Gardiner.

G. M., 3rd Vail—Benjamin L. Hadley, Bar Harbor.

G. M., 2nd Vail—Orestes E. Crowell, Oakland.

G. M., 1st Vail—Fred G. Payne, Lewiston.

Grand Stewards—Wm. N. Hawe, Portland; Millard M. Caswell, Bridgeton; Charles W. Jones, China; Edward E. Porter, Pittsfield.

Grand Lecturer—Frank Sleeper, Sabattus.

Grand Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12.45 the Grand Chapter closed.

Council of High Priesthood.

The Council of the High Priesthood for the State of Maine met at 7.30 P. M., Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland presiding. Nineteen High Priests of the different chapters throughout the State were received. The following officers were elected:

President—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.

Senior Vice President—Edward B. Burnham, Saco.

Junior Vice President—Alfred S. Kimball, Norway.

Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.

Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.

Master of Ceremonies—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.

Conductor—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.

Chaplain—William J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Steward—Leander Kenniston, Camden.

Warder—James E. Parsons, Ellsworth.

Grand Council, R. & S. M.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P. M., Orestes E. Crowell, of Oakland, Grand Master, presiding. The committee on credentials reported 13 of 16 councils represented, and 9 of 13 Past Grand Masters present. The Grand Master's annual address showed a prosperous year. The report on returns showed 2,189 members, 186 candidates and a gain of 147.

The following officers were elected:

Grand Master Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor.

Deputy Grand Master, Oliver A. Cobb, Westbrook.

Grand P. C. of W., Frank E. Sleeper, Sabbattus.

Grand Treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland.

Grand Recorder, Stephen Berry, Portland.

These officers were installed with the following who were appointed:

Grand Chaplain, Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

Grand Master of Ceremonies, James E. Blanchard, Augusta.

Grand Captain of Guards, Biel F. Bradbury, Norway.

Grand Conductor, Enoch O. Greenleaf, Farmington.

Grand Steward, Charles E. Mersevey, Rockland.

Grand Sentinel, Willard C. Carney, Portland.

The Grand Council then closed.

The Grand Lodge

met at 2 and spent the afternoon in exemplifying the third degree with a picked board of officers, after which several committees reported. Composite lodge was refused permission to meet at Howland, its petition not being regularly recommended. A charter was granted to Columbia lodge at Greenville. A charter was refused to Mt. Bigelow lodge at Stratton. A copy of a charter in place of one destroyed by fire was granted to Harwood lodge of Machias. Blazing Star lodge was permitted to hold its meetings at Rumford Falls until the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

At 4.30 the Grand Lodge was called off until 9 Thursday morning.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Expect to Pay Dollar for Dollar.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6. The receivers of Peck Bros. & Co. have issued a circular to the creditors of the concern which says the assets of the company on the most conservative estimates cannot possibly be valued at less than the entire amount of liabilities. The obligations of the company are placed at $500,000 and the receivers hope to pay dollar for dollar.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Reported That Rhodes Has Resigned.

LONDON, May 6. The Globe publishes a despatch denying the assertions made by the Standard that Cecil Rhodes wired Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, that he places himself in Mr. Chamberlain's hands unreservedly; that he offers to resign his membership in the privy council and retire from the directorship of the British South Africa Company; that he agrees to return to England at once, if Mr. Chamberlain advises him to do so. The facts are, the Globe says, that the board of directors of the British South Africa Company already hold the resignations of Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit and has not decided whether it will accept them. The matter is being considered by the board.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Won by Ben Brush.

LOUISVILLE, May 6. The Kentucky Derby, mile and a quarter, was won by Ben Brush; Ben Eder, second; Semper Ego, third. Time, 2 07¾.

Mr. H. A. Clark, of the firm of E. L. & H. A. Clark, who have leased and will run the Fort Point Hotel this season, has been in the city for a few days on business.

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On Monday, May 11,

the odd ware sale, with its green tags, its extraordinary values, will be a thing of the past. The sale has been so successful that many articles not originally classed among the "odds" have had to be included among the green tags in order to keep faith with the public. To avoid criticism, we give a few days' notice of the positive closing of this remarkable money saving sale.

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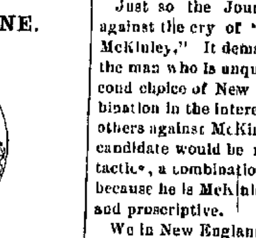
JOEL WILBUR, of Avon
First District—EDWIN PARSONS
Second District—A R NICKERSON
Third District—FRED ATWOOD
Fourth District—ALBERT H SAWYER

FOR CONGRESSMEN

First District—
Second District—NELSON DINGLEY, JR
Third District—SETH L MILLIKEN
Fourth District—CHARLES A BOUTELLE

ARBOR DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.



PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

It has been the custom of our people for some years to observe a special day in the spring, that of adorning the homes, the school grounds, the parks and highways of the State by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines.

I then fore designate FRIDAY the eighth day of May as

Arbor Day in Maine.

A general observance of this day will add to the attractiveness of our landscape—already famed for its beauty—and render even more charming the commonwealth of our affection.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Augusta this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

HENRY B CLEAVES

By the Governor
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Secretary of State

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

CITY HALL, BANGOR,

Tuesday, June 2, 1896,

At Two O clock P M

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be supported at the September election and transacting any other business that may properly come before it. The basis of representation will be as follows:

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate and for each seventy five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1894 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy five votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at one o'clock P M on the day of the Convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to participate in the Convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this Convention.

We invite all Republicans and all electors of Maine without regard to past political differences who are in favor of sustaining and maintaining protective tariff, who are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained believe that the present gold standard should be maintained, who believe in free popular education, in the promotion of the cause of temperance, in just and equal taxation, in the restriction of immigration, in a just administration of all pension legislation, in whatever legislation will restore American shipping to its former rank in the world, in the preservation of National honor at home and abroad, in an economical and efficient administration of State affairs to unite with the Republicans in the selection of delegates to this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee
J H MANLEY Chairman
BYRON BOYD Secretary
Augusta, Maine, April 1st 1896

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Penobscot are requested to meet by delegates in convention at City Hall, Bangor, on the 4th day of June at 10 o'clock A M to nominate three candidates for Senator, a candidate for Sheriff, for Judge of Probate, for County Attorney, for County Treasurer and one candidate for County Commissioner to be supported at the September election.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1894 one additional delegate and for a fraction of twenty five votes in excess of the last fifty votes one additional delegate. Each Town and Plantation that casts twenty five votes as aforesaid and less than fifty two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the towns they represent. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in this convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The County Committee will be in session at the committee room City Hall at 9 A M on the day of the Convention to receive credentials.

Per order Republican County Committee
JOS F GOULD Chairman
J W CROSBY Secretary
Bangor April 10th, 1896

Tired of Democracy

The report comes from Camden that J H Montgomery of that place, a prominent member of the Democratic party representing Knox County on the Democratic State Committee, has expressed himself as thoroughly disgusted with the fruits of the Cleveland Administration and will hereafter act with the Republicans. Mr Montgomery believes in protection and is not the only member of the party that has become dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs. So long as protection was merely an issue for discussion between the two parties without any real disturbance to the system on account of Republican control at Washington, men did not trouble themselves about the real merits of the question. But the object lesson of Democratic disaster has been fully as instructive to Democrats as Republicans. They realize now as never before that protection means something more than campaign thunder. It is the vital principle underlying the prosperity of this country and sound business men of all parties to-day recognize the fact that if confidence is to be restored it must be by a return to the system of protection against foreign competition. There are lots of Democrats in the State who are not saying anything about it who will cast a straight Republican ballot this fall. They are tired of playing politics and want to see a business revival.

Standing for a Principle

Chief Consul Hichborn of the Maine Division of the League of American Wheelmen has resigned his position. Mr Hichborn recently made an effort to have the date of the spring meet changed from Memorial Day to a more suitable occasion, but was outvoted and finding himself out of harmony with the prevailing spirit of the league has tendered his resignation. The wheelmen have not only gone contrary to the overwhelming sentiment of the people of the State who do not regard a meeting of bicyclists on Memorial Day in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, but in so doing have lost a most valuable and influential officer. The stand Mr. Hichborn has taken for the principle of keeping the day set apart as sacred to the memory of the Nation's dead as free as possible from all field sports will have the hearty approval of the people of the State, and sooner or later the league will realize the mistake it has made in declining to recognize the impropriety of devoting Memorial Day to bicycle racing.

[Boston Journal.]

No Proscription.

"Anything to beat McKinley" is not a big enough platform for New England Republicans.

If that cry is to inspire the contest from this day to the seventeenth of June, the Journal begs to be excused.

The New England sentiment for Reed which we recognize and represent rests upon no such narrow or proscriptive basis. Hostility to one man never gave birth to that movement, and never will typify its accomplished work.

The Journal has given to Mr. Reed unstinted support. It has fought for him because it believes in him, but its allegiance will never be transferred to a cause which seeks merely to punish and destroy a successful opponent. That is not Mr. Reed's own way.

Neither will the Journal play the part and seek the doubtful welcome of a recruit who comes in after the battle has been fought! Gov. McKinley stands to-day in the sight of the Journal as he has always stood. His merits were as clear and as cordially recognized before a single convention had been held as they are now in the light of his many successes. It never advocated his nomination, for it had a candidate of its own, but weeks ago it protested against unfair assaults upon him, delivered, unfortunately, from within the Republican party.

Just so the Journal protests today against the cry of "Anything to Beat McKinley." It demands fair play for the man who is unquestionably the second choice of New England. A combination in the interest of Mr Reed and others against McKinley, as the leading candidate would be reasonable political tactics, a combination against McKinley because he is McKinley would be unfair and proscriptive.

We in New England want Reed, but if the convention gives us McKinley, then, as Republicans who keep the party and its principles above men, we shall still give to the party nationally the unanimous Electoral vote of these six States.

Well Timed.

[Northern Leader.]

We have received a copy of the speech delivered by our able and successful Congressman, Hon C A Boutelle, on the Cuban resolutions, delivered in the House of Representatives April 31.

In the full consciousness that he had the unpopular side of the question, and surrounded by popular clamor for action that might lead to war, he fearlessly took his stand against the resolutions, and spoke and voted against their adoption. It is a real satisfaction to know that we have a Representative in the National Congress who has the courage of his convictions and the ability to defend them, and to stand unmoved by the popular clamor. That no good purpose would be subserved by the passage of the resolutions, as time passes, becomes each day more evident.

Thanks to the utter indifference of President Cleveland, what might have been most serious complications have been avoided. If he had had on the same amount of war paint displayed in his Venezuelan Message, we might now have a most undesirable war on our hands. The speech was well timed, able and instructive, and will furnish profitable reading, that in time will exert a most salutory influence upon our excitable and warlike natures.

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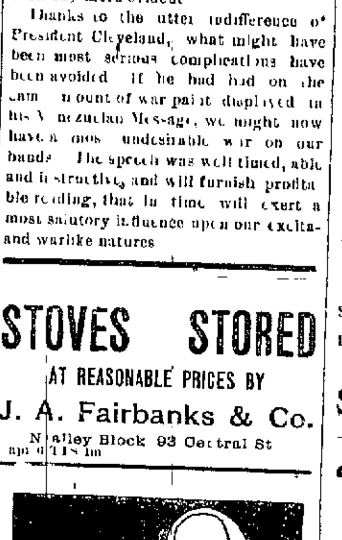

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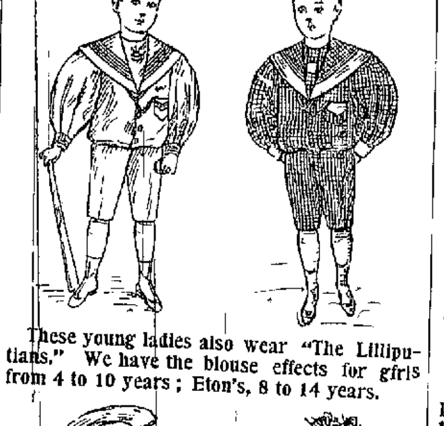
These are a couple of representative styles for boys. Don't you think they're cute?



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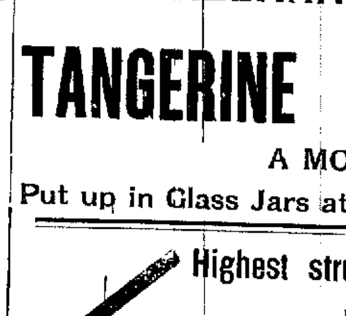

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Sentences of Pretoria Reform Leaders Reduced to Fines.

Earthquake in Ecuador, Rioting in Aksher and Other Items.

Johannesburg May 6—The Burgers News says that the sentence imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

Believed Their Prayers Were Answered

Madrid May 6—Copious showers of rain fell in Madrid and the neighboring adjoining province yesterday. A circumstance which is ascribed [illegible] to the beneficence of St Isidore, Madrid's patron saint to whom the populace appealed last Monday for rain and for the suppression of the Cuban rebellion. Thousands of persons visited the cathedral for the purpose of offering prayers of thanksgiving and were admitted to the shrine of St Isidore which [illegible] belief in the intercession of the saint in response to their prayers was manifested by their destroying part of his silver coffin and carrying away the fragments for relics. Had it not been for the interference of the police the entire coffin would have been carried away piecemeal.

An Earthquake Shock

New York May 6—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil Ecuador telegraphs that the province of Manabi suffered terribly yesterday from an earthquake in Puerto Viejo. Houses were thrown down, many persons were buried alive in the ruins and many others injured. The province of Manabi is in the northwest part of Ecuador.

War Correspondent Killed

Port Jervis N Y May 6—Mrs. Joseph [illegible] of Milford [illegible] has just received news of the death of her husband who was shot in the battle which resulted in the capture of [illegible] in Cuba by the Spaniards. [illegible] was a Russian by birth and was employed by the Russian government as a reporter and [illegible] American citizen. Four months ago he married and went to Brooklyn N Y to live. Soon afterwards he went to Cuba as war correspondent. The letter announcing his death was written by Mr. Raymond, an American correspondent, who wrote from Key West. He wrote that he was with [illegible] when he was shot and that the latter lived but a few moments, long enough to give his wife's [illegible].

Serious Riots at Aksher

Constantinople May 6—Serious disturbances have taken place at Aksher between the Kurds and Armenians [illegible] the railway between Aksher and [illegible]. The number of arrests of Armenians in the city has greatly increased.

Due to Syncope

London May 6—[illegible] the [illegible] North [illegible] who died suddenly in the [illegible] syncope [illegible]

Caused Rejoicing in Rome

Rome May 6—Advices received from General Baldissera [illegible] Italian [illegible] in Africa say that the Italian [illegible] strong [illegible] which place three hundred [illegible] wounded soldiers [illegible] other quarters. This news has [illegible] great rejoicing in Rome.

The advices also say that the Mahdist leaders Ras S[illegible] and Ras M[illegible] [illegible] building [illegible] to the left and right of the Italians but [illegible]

SERIOUS BLUNDER

Horse Trader Mistaken for Burglar and Shot At

Amesbury Mass May 6—A shooting affair occurred last night in the neighboring town of South Hampton in which [illegible] Currier of Amesbury received some painful but not dangerous wounds. Currier who is a horse trader, was returning from a trading trip when one of his horses was taken sick and he called at the house of Mrs. Merrill to get permission to put the animal in the barn. Mrs Merrill being alone in the house did not respond to the knocking. Mr. Currier went to a neighbor's house for some matches and meanwhile Mrs Merrill called a young man named Bartlett who took his gun and hid behind a wall thinking no doubt, that he had a burglar to deal with.

When Mr. Currier came back after putting the horse in the barn Bartlett fired at him, the shot lacerating his hand and causing his clothing to penetrate his side. His thick overcoat prevented serious injury. Currier went to a neighboring house and thirty shots were picked from his flesh. Bartlett will be arrested. [illegible] Currier was slightly wounded.

THE FIRST TRIP

Of the Tank Steamer Oregon

San Francisco May 6—The tankers of the tank ship Oregon were filled with picked oil yesterday afternoon and everything is in readiness for the first informal trial which will take place on the bay to-day.

It is not intended to make any speed test, the object of the trial being merely for the purpose of trying the machinery and giving the builders an opportunity to ascertain if everything is in order for the official trial which is scheduled to take place in about a week in Santa Barbara channel.

INTENTION ABANDONED

Did Not Introduce McKinley Resolution at Meeting of Delegates

New York, May 6—The King's county delegates to the St Louis convention had a three hours' conference last night at the Union League Club in Brooklyn. Intimations had been thrown out that the conference which was called merely to discuss the arrangements for the trip to St Louis and the hotel accommodations there, might possibly be transformed into a McKinley ratification meeting but they were not realized.

The delegates religiously abstained from a discussion of their Presidential preferences. The intention was for one of the conferees to spring a resolution endorsing McKinley but early in the afternoon it was abandoned. Mr. Willis one of the delegates from the second district thus defined the situation, so far as the King's county delegation is concerned: "While McKinley is probably the second choice of a majority of the delegates there will be no open expressions of opinion at least until after the Indiana convention. The result of that convention will be likely to have a determining effect. Should the convention instruct for Gen Harrison, I am free to admit that it would have an unfavorable effect both here and elsewhere, on McKinley's prospects and might change the outlook considerably."

Thomas Fitchie and a score or more of McKinley boomers met last night in the Johnson building, Brooklyn, and arranged to organize the King's County McKinley league with a branch in each assembly district.

IN WALL STREET.

A General Decline in Prices Wednesday.

New York, May 6—Wall Street—Stocks were heavy at the opening of the morning. The engagement of $2,103,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow and on the belief that the exports for the week will reach six millions, influenced the trading.

There was a pronounced pressure to sell, however, and the decline, except in a few instances, was confined to the fractions. Bay State Gas broke 2 per cent on realization, while rubber common fell 1¼ to 22 on liquidations by New England holders. Business was extremely light and the trading devoid of action. The speculation at 11 o'clock was weak in tone. One of the leading drawers of sterling exchange reduced the demand rate ½ cents to 489½, but this had no effect on the stock market.

Note—Money on call, 2@2½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling Exchange dull and barely steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487¾@488 for 60 days and 489¼@½ for demand. Posted rates, 488½@489½. Commercial bills, 486¾@487¼. Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $10,171,025; balances, $6,445,704.

The sub-treasury was $312,863 debtor at the clearing house. The stock market was still weaker after 11, with a further decline. Tobacco sold down to 65½, Sugar to 123⅛, Manhattan to 107⅛, Missouri Pacific to 20¾ and Chicago gas to 69⅞. The grangers held fairly steady. Among the specialties Bay State was declined to 29¼ while Edison Illuminating rose 2⅛ to 100⅛.

NOT DISCOURAGED

Miss Barton Pushing On in Her Relief Work

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IS FAR [illegible]

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MARINE NEWS

British St[illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICIALS INDICTED

For Violation of In[illegible] Commerce Law

Chicago May 6—[illegible] president, and John B W[illegible] president of the India[illegible] Co, have been indicted by the [illegible] grand jury at Kansas City [illegible] of the tenth section of the [illegible] commerce law which applies [illegible] porting of false weight by ship[illegible]

BODY FOUND

Thought to be Daniel [illegible] Lewiston

Saco, May 6—The body of a man evidently a river driver was found in the river this forenoon. He wore a [illegible] a blue reefer, striped trousers and [illegible] rubber boots. The man had dark hair and blonde moustache [illegible] to be the body of Daniel [illegible] of Lewiston, who was drowned at Bar Mills March while at work on the dam.

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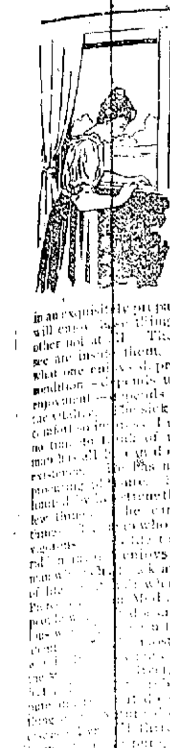

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. One will find enjoyment in a brilliant company, in music, in dancing, in an exquisitely prepared dinner. Another will enjoy these things half as much—another not at all. The things that people see are inside them. What one sees and enjoys depends upon the bodily condition—depends upon the capacity for enjoyment—depends upon the health and ... The sick man has pain or discomfort ... upon him that he has no time to think of much else. A weak man has all he can do to struggle for mere existence. He has no strength to use in ... His performances are ... strength. He can do only a ... He can enjoy only a few ... who is perfectly well and ... to the full. The bedridden enjoys it not at all. The ... sick and half well gets out ... what he ought to. Dr. ... Medical Discovery makes ... doesn't do it in a miraculous ... anything unnatural ... most natural thing in the ... the digestive organs, ... liver, the bowels, in perfect ... makes the blood ... doesn't have to do anything ... all the rest. All ... from impure blood. ... rich, red blood flow... spot, and the disease ... lives on rich, pure ... on it. That's the ... Golden Medical ... rich blood—makes ... healthy—brings ... and builds up ...

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3.00 P.M. ... Oldtown and B. & A. R. R. points.

5.00 P.M. ... Oldtown, Lincoln, Mattawamkeag, ... B. & A. R. R.

7.30 P.M.—Night train for all points east of ... for Houlton, Woodstock, ... and Halifax. Sleeper to ...

GOING WEST

7.15 A.M. ... for all points West, connecting ... for Foxcroft, and Moosehead ... for Belfast, at Waterville ... Lewiston, Farmington, ... at Portland for Boston ... to Bartlett.

12.30 P.M. Mixed, for Waterville and way ... at Burnham for Belfast.

1.40 P.M. ... Yankee, with through Parlor ... Augusta, for Newport, Dexter ... Moosehead Lake, Belfast, ... Augusta, Portland and Boston, ...

4.15 P.M. ... Dover and Foxcroft and ... via Dexter, and mixed from ... as far as Waterville in ...

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8.00 P.M. For Portland and Boston via Augusta ... Bath and Lewiston. Pullman ... attached.

ARRIVALS.

... from the East arrive at 6.30 A.M. ... and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville ... Houlton 1.20, and from all points ... P.M. From Milford, 2.10 ... (mixed), 11.05 A.M.

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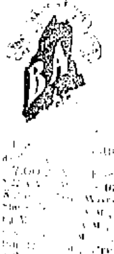

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7.00 A.M. ... for and arriving at Lagrange at ... A.M., Brownville 8.58 A.M., ... 9.10 A.M., Norcross 9.55 A.M., ... Island Falls 11.22 A.M., Smyrna ... Oakfield 12.25 P.M., Masardis ... Ashland 2.05 P.M., Houlton ... Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou ... Fairfield 2.25 P.M., Dover 9.20 A.M., ... Monson Junction 10.05 A.M., ...

3.45 P.M. For and arriving at Lagrange ... P. M., Guilford 7.00 P. M., ... P. M., Greenville 8.20 P. M.

5.00 P.M. For and arriving at Brownville ... P.M., Sherman 8.48 P.M., Houlton 10.05 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

... A. M. Leaving Greenville 6.05 A.M., ... A.M., Guilford 7.22 A.M., ... Brownville 7.45 A.M., Milo 8.00 ...

1.20 P.M. Leaving Caribou 6.20 A.M., Presque ... Fairfield 6.30 A.M., Houlton ... A.M., Masardis 7.17 A.M., ... Smyrna Mills 8.53 A.M., ... A. M., Sherman 9.55 ... A.M., Katahdin Iron Works ... 11.40 A.M.

6.40 P.M. ... Greenville 2.35 P.M., Monson ... Guilford 3.55 P.M., Dover ... A.M., Presque Isle 11.35 ... 11.10 A.M., Houlton 1.20 P.M., ... Masardis 10.25 A. M., ... Smyrna Mills 1.15 P. M., ... Sherman 2.50 P.M., Norcross ... Brownville 4.40 P.M., Milo 4.52 ... P.M.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Miss Josephine Crosby went to Bucksport yesterday noon for a short visit with friends.

Mr. E. S. Atwood, of North East Harbor, is at his former home in this city for a short stay.

Mr. J. N. V. Lane has gone to New York to attend the electrical exhibition and convention there.

Mr. D. W. Libbey, of this city, has entered the employ of Charles E. Rackliff, undertaker, at Oldtown.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council is to be held this evening at the aldermen's room at the city building.

Several barrels of beer and other liquor recently seized at South Brewer were spilled Tuesday afternoon by City Marshal Fickett.

Mr. Edward Holyoke, who is in an engine on the Boston & Maine Railroad, is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holyoke.

Miss Mae McPherson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who has been spending the past winter with her cousin, Mrs. Melinda Kelley, will return home in a few days.

Mr. Perkins, representing the Star fire extinguisher, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Perkins gave a practical illustration of the workings of the extinguisher before members of the city council a few weeks ago.

At this week's meeting of Esther Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, three new members were initiated. Esther Lodge continues to grow and prosper and bids fair to be one of the strongest Rebekah lodges in the State.

Constable Chas. McKenney, of this city, was in Oldtown Tuesday looking after a case in which he was interested, he having arrested a man on the electric cars Monday night who was wanted in Oldtown for larceny.

Six candidates from East Eddington were initiated at the session of Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows held Tuesday evening and it was made a very lively and interesting meeting. The lodge voted last evening to purchase the paraphernalia for a degree team for the working of the initiatory and the three following degrees.

Miss Charlotte Sibley, of Belfast, is to deliver her popular lecture "Throughout Palistine on Horseback," at the First Congregational vestry Friday evening, and there will doubtless be a large attendance as all will be anxious to hear this very interesting lecture. Miss Sibley is an entertaining speaker and the fact that her lecture is the story of a personal experience will add interest to it.

A pleasant wedding event in Orrington, Tuesday, was the marriage of Mr. Fuller A. Dillingham and Miss Lizzie M. Nickerson, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nickerson. Both of the contracting parties are well known and have very many friends who will unite in extending hearty congratulations on the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham have gone to Boston on their wedding trip and on their return will reside in Orrington where Mr. Dillingham is in business.

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A GRAND DAY.

New London, Conn., Celebrates 250th Anniversary.

Gay Decorations, Brilliant Exercises and Eloquent Addresses.

New London, Ct., May 6.—This city had a grand day of it in observing her 250th anniversary, and she has, also, the handsomest soldiers' and sailors' monument, a granite shaft 50 feet high to be found in New England, through the generosity of Sebastian D. Lawrence, who had it erected at a cost of more than $25,000, and presented it to the city as a tribute to his father, Joseph Lawrence, in his day a prosperous shipping merchant, who made this city his adopted home.

New London today also honored the memory of Connecticut's first governor, John Winthrop, who came here from Groton, England, where he was born, with a little band of puritans and here founded what has become one of the most beautiful of New England's towns. The corner stone of the Winthrop monument was laid today with ceremonies befitting the occasion.

It is near the spot where Winthrop lived and where, with the first settlers, he worshipped in the little meeting house. The ceremony of laying the corner stone was under the direction of the masonic fraternity, Grand Master James H. Walsh, placing the stone in position.

The introduction was by President Chappell of the board of trade, who spoke briefly of the significance of the occasion. Rev. James Bixler, pastor of the Second Congregational church, followed with prayer. Rev. Dr. S. Leroy Blake, of the First church, delivered the address of the occasion. At its conclusion 400 school boys sang "Our Flag is There" and Grand Master Walsh placed the corner stone in position.

The singing of "America" followed and Rev. Alfred Poole Grint, rector of St. James' Episcopal church pronounced the benediction. At the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument introductory remarks were made by President Chappell, of the board of trade, and Mayor Johnston accepted the statue in in a brief speech.

When Mayor Johnston concluded "The battle hymn of the Republic" was sung by the 400 school boys.

An address on "The Navy" was delivered by the Rev. Dr. George Williamson Smith, president of Trinity College and Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, also delivered an address. The singing of "America" by all present and a salute from the warships concluded the ceremony. There were two parades, one in the morning of the Masonic societies and in the afternoon a procession composed of army and navy. The third regiment of the state militia companies of the governor's foot guards, Putnam Phalanx, fire department, civic organizations, trades and industries.

The city was at its best and appeared its prettiest for the Natal day celebration. Her buildings, public and private, were adorned with flags and bunting. Visitors were in the city and everywhere the spirit of good citizenship and geniality was apparent.

In the harbor the warships Cincinnati and Montgomery were lying gracefully at anchor and their officers reviewed the parade in the afternoon. This evening an elaborate display of fireworks will conclude the celebration.

DEXTER'S POSTMASTER.

E. H. Chase Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 6. The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Postmasters. Maine, E. H. Chase, Dexter; F. M. Noyes, Gardiner.

REDUCTION IN WAGES

In Mills at Biddeford and Lewiston.

BIDDEFORD, May 6. A general cut down in all departments of the Pepperell and Laconia mills, to take effect May 18th, was officially announced this noon. The average reduction is about nine per cent. and the new schedule practically conforms with that in effect prior to the increase made in June last year. About 3,500 hands are affected by the cut down. Agent McArthur says the company officials have for some time been considering whether to reduce wages or adopt a short time schedule in order to offset over production and meet the prevailing conditions. The labor organizations represented among the employes of the factories all held meetings to-night to discuss the situation.

A Reduction at Androscoggin and Bates Mills.

LEWISTON, May 6. Notices are posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a reduction in wages of seven per cent, May 18.

There will be a slight reduction in some of the departments at the Bates mill and the mill running every other week in several departments.

There has been no reduction at the other mills, although one is expected.

FISHING SEASON

Open at Weld Pond—Good Catches Reported.

FARMINGTON, May 6. The ice left Weld pond yesterday and the fishing season is now open there.

Rangley lakes are not yet clear.

Great catches are reported from Clear Water and Varnum ponds.

BOSTON TO RANGELEY.

First Through Trip of the Season Saturday.

PHILLIPS, May 6. The first through trip of the season from Boston to Rangeley will be made next Saturday night, the Phillips and Rangeley Railroad beginning its summer time table on that day.

The ice is now very thin in the lakes and it is thought that by that time or by next Monday at the latest they will be open for fishing. There have been no through connections since the close of the hunting season.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, May 6. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original—Frank Pooler, Oldtown; Everett C. Hooker, Togus. Additional —Joseph H. Pheland, Turner; Zacheus S. Marney, Bowdoinham. Increase—Lorenzo D. Allen, Augusta.

MILLBRIDGE SCHOONER

Abandoned by Captain and Crew During Gale.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 6. Schooner Enterprise, of Millbridge, Maine, Strout, Elizabethport for Boston, with a cargo of iron pipe, shifted her cargo and broke the pumps this morning between Handkerchief and Cross Rip lightships during a northeast gale and the vessel sprung a leak.

The captain and crew were compelled to abandon the vessel and take to their boats. They were picked up about an hour later by the British schooner Viola, Forsyth, from St. John for New York, and landed here. The Enterprise was abandoned anchored about one mile southwest of Cross Rip lightship.

An unknown four masted schooner ran ashore on Hedge Fence Shoal Vineyard Sound this morning.

REPORT UNFOUNDED.

Mr. Manley Says Mr. Reed's Name Will Be Presented to the Convention.

NEW YORK, May 6. A Washington special to the Herald says that when J. H. Manley, manager of Speaker Reed's canvass for the Presidential nomination, was asked yesterday about a report that Mr. Reed's friends had given up the fight, he wrote this answer for publication:

"It is not true. Have not given up the contest. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention. His friends will stand by him, and hope he will be nominated."

(signed) J. H. MANLEY.

MAINE MELANGE.

Scheme to Make Portland Distributing Point for Nova Scotia Coal.

Notes of Interest from Various Parts of the State.

Androscoggin.

Louis Nadeau and Z. Ouilett were arrested in Lewiston at noon, Monday, by Officer Maxime Beaulieu, charged with the larceny of a wallet containing $250, the 7th day of last March; $125 was recovered. Both were arraigned in court Monday afternoon. Nadeau is said to have stolen the wallet and Ouilett to have received the stolen goods.

Aroostook.

Some of the Aroostook shippers are going to try the experiment of cold storage for potatoes, and will keep the tubers for late shipment in hopes of securing higher prices. There is no doubt that potatoes will be up in price sometime.

Cumberland.

The visit which President Richards, of the Dominion Steamship Company, made to Portland last week, together with Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, of the Grand Trunk railway, and Mr. John Torrence, the Montreal agent of the Grand Trunk, is likely to prove of even greater importance than has been generally supposed. It has been assumed the purpose of the visit was solely to look into the matter of additional wharf facilities for the Dominion Steamship company, and that the Grand Trunk people were there merely to assist in that scheme, in which the two companies have a mutual interest. It is now known that in addition to the wharf improvement plan Chief Engineer Hobson was in Portland on an entirely separate mission and that he collected data with reference to a scheme for making Portland a coal distributing point for the Dominion Coal Company of Nova Scotia. If this scheme is carried through, as it seems likely to be, it will prove a very large and important addition to Portland's industries. The recent advance in price on the part of the Pennsylvania coal operators, due to constantly growing troubles with the miners, has made it possible for the Nova Scotia people to introduce their coal into at least a portion of this country.

The Casco Bay Steamboat Co. is negotiating to secure an additional boat for the island traffic this summer. Manager Goding is now in correspondence with agents for several companies. It is proposed to secure a boat 125 feet long and capable of accommodating 800 people. The Forest Queen, the largest boat of the present fleet, is 102 feet long and will carry 600 people. If the company can get a suitable boat it will charter it for the season with the privilege of purchasing it if satisfactory, at the close of the season. If such a boat as is wanted cannot be obtained a new boat will be built in time for next season's traffic.

The old Chenery house on Congress street, Deering, next to the handsome new residence of County Treasurer Daniel D. Chenery, has been purchased by Mr. James L. Rice, of Libbytown, and is being taken down by Mr. Laureston Rumery. The old house is in a wonderful state of preservation, the hand hewn timbers and planks being almost as bright and solid as when put together. The house was lathed in the old fashioned way by splitting thin boards in place of the laths which are now used. The house is about 161 years old, having been built about the year 1735 by Jeremiah Riggs, who was an early settler at Portland Neck, having come there in 1722 with his family. With one exception, the Chenery house is the oldest in Deering and it seems a pity to remove a house which has been a landmark in that, the oldest part of Deering, for over one and one-half centuries.

The directors of the new theatre corporation met at the office of Mr. A. R. Wright, Portland, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contract for the removal of the buildings now on the McCobb property. The bid of Mr. William Burrowes was accepted and he was awarded the contract. The work of tearing down and removing the buildings on the site of the new theatre will begin just as soon as the tenants of the McCobb house move out, which will probably be some time this week or the first of next. The next thing will be the acceptance of the architect's plans and then work will begin in earnest.

The revival of the curfew bell has many advocates in Portland who presented to the city government, Monday evening, a petition with a long list of citizens, including many prominent clergymen, asking that an ordinance be passed requiring that the girls and boys of the city under fifteen years of age "be kept from the public streets, promenades and parks in winter after 8 o'clock P. M., and in summer after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by parents or guardians; also that the curfew bell be struck each evening to designate the hour, and that a fine be imposed upon parents or guardians of children found violating the ordinance."

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Miners Killed by Premature Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 6. Yesterday afternoon George Cannon and Thomas Atherton, miners at Whitwell, entered their room in the mines, fixed a shot and ignited a fuse. An explosion quickly followed and Cannon's head was blown completely off and Atherton died within less than half an hour.

LABOR MATTERS.

Strikers Slowly Returning to Work.

NEWARK, N. J., May 6. Eighteen out of 140 building contractors agreed to the carpenters' demand for a uniform scale of $2.75 per day this morning and 400 of the 1,300 strikers returned to work.

The State board of arbitration will try to bring the strike to an end this week.

The Barisal Guns.

In the delta of the Ganges a mysterious sound is sometimes heard, to which the name of "Barisal guns" is given, because of its resemblance to the dull report of distant artillery. Similar noises are well known to the lighthouse keepers and fishermen of Ostend and Boulogne, who call them the "mist pouffers, or fog dissipaters, and generally hear them on the evening of a hot day in summer. Although the sounds are compared to the detonations of guns, they are not very like these, and they occur at irregular intervals. Their origin is enveloped in mystery, but some physicists regard them as electrical detonations, such as might be produced by flashes of ordinary lightning or the explosion of globe lightning, while others refer them to the shocks of fluid matter in the bowels of the earth or the rumbling of slight earthquakes.—Public Opinion.

Kidney troubles if taken in season are easily cured with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Fact.

The Grippe has again made its appearance in town, but the Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam sign in the druggists' window dispels all our fears of Grippe. It cures, and leaves the system in a healthy condition.

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"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Caldwell Sweet, J. L. Mountain & Co., Ara Warren, Druggists, Bangor. nov28TTS

No matter what your trade may be,
An herbalist or hatter
Or something else, I say to thee
If you have aught the matter,
Don't take the old style griping pills
That rather cause than cure your ills,
but take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, for they are very small and pleasant to take, and are prompt and effective in their operation. They cure indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, disordered liver and habitual constipation.

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THE COMING MAN

is the gentleman who goes to the Keeley Cure and has his system cleansed and purified and restored to a healthful condition, thereby preparing himself to fill important positions in the busy marts of the world. The Keeley treatment as administered at Deering, Maine, has resulted in many men procuring lucrative and honorable positions, hence this is a very valuable consideration to those contemplating taking the cure. north

CITY AND VICINITY.

AT RIGBY PARK.

Horses Beginning to Arrive—The Opening Meet.

The horses are beginning to arrive at Rigby Park and that place is fast assuming its normal summer aspect.

A string of eight horses owned by Mr. W. H. Merritt, of Boston, associate editor of the American Horse Breeder, has arrived at the park in charge of Trainer Delano, who also brought along some of his own flyers.

The track is now in fairly good shape with the exception of about a third of the width of the track next the pole which is not yet in shape to be used. The entire track will be in fine shape before many days and it is expected that the stables in the park will be rapidly filled. The events for the opening meeting at Rigby have been arranged with the exception of July 4, the best day of the meet, the card for which day has not yet been filled. The programme will include a series of bicycle races, probably a series of gentlemen's driving horses, the owners to drive, and other special features besides an attractive series of racing events. The purses for the meeting will be $7,500. With the exception of the closing day the events will be as follows:

Tuesday, June 30.

2.21 class, trotting, purse $500.
2.18 class, pacing, purse $500.
2.40 class, trotting, purse $500.

Wednesday, July 1.

2.33 class, trotting, purse $500.
2.24 class, pacing, purse $500.
2.03 class, trotting, purse $500.

Thursday, July 2.

2.14 class, trotting, purse $500.
2.21 class, pacing, purse $500.
2.29 class, trotting, purse $300.

Friday, July 3.

2.35 class, trotting, purse $500.
2.12 class, pacing, purse $500.
2.25 class, trotting, purse $500.

A special effort will be made to arrange an attractive programme for the last day of the meet.

The flyers are beginning to arrive at the Old Orchard track and that place will soon present a lively scene.

Messrs. Beaver, of Buffalo, and Rathburn, of Montreal, have shipped a number of horses from their winter quarters to that place.

A Bibliography of the State of Maine from the Earliest Period to 1891.

By Joseph Williamson, member of the Maine Historical Society and of the New England Genealogical Society. In two volumes. Portland. The Thurston Print.

To commend an author by contradicting him is perhaps a paradox, but Mr. Williamson's modesty makes it necessary. He says in his preface that his book may lack some of the characteristics of a technical bibliography but he hopes nevertheless for a favorable acceptance.

The fulfillment of that hope should be speedily assured for the work cannot be too highly commended. Herein lies our contradiction, that the lack of which he speaks, we do not find. The fact is rather that to the valuable characteristics of the ordinary technical bibliography, he has added a charm and an individuality which greatly enhance both the interest and the value of the book. It is not a dry and colorless list of names, for a clever system of abbreviation gives useful references in the smallest possible space, and the comprehensive research of the author presents to us interesting facts concisely stated. Quaint bits of history and flashes of humor enliven the pages and make the book a pleasant companion for an idle hour, while for reference it is an invaluable addition to any library.

We who live in Maine will be interested in this picturesque account of our first native author.

"Father Moody, the great grandfather of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was the first author within the bounds of Maine, a sermon having been printed by him in 1701." Christian Register, April 9, 1885. "In every town in Maine," says Emerson in one of his early lectures, "you may still hear of the charities of the commanding administrations of his holy office, of Father Moody, of Agamenticus. When the offending parishioners, wounded by his pointed preaching, would rise to go out of church, he cried out, 'Come back, you graceless sinner, come back!'"

Farther on, we find that Maine is given a literary immortality in the diary of George Washington, who made a tour of New England in 1789, and the on 31 of November, crossed the harbor from Portsmouth and landed at Kittery.

And so on down the list we read with increasing pride and gratification, and we feel that earnest thanks are due to Mr. Williamson and his publishers, for enabling us to realize more fully than ever before, Maine's splendid heritage of illustrious names.

The price of the book is $8.50 per volume delivered east of the Missouri River on receipt of price, by The Thurston Print, Portland.

Stockton Springs News.

Our correspondent writes: H. A. Clark, lessee of the Fort Point Hotel, is in town making repairs and is putting the house in first class condition. The season opens this year at Fort Point Hotel June 15th. We understand that a large amount of patronage is expected this season. Mr. Clark was connected with the Fort Point Hotel some years ago, as many of our citizens will remember, and the patronage that year was larger than for any year since. Mr. Clark will conduct the Kensington Hotel, at Exeter, Florida, the winter of '96 and '97.

Last Friday evening witnessed the event of the season, the occasion being the grand concert and ball under the management of the "Three Crow" base ball club for the benefit of the club and ball grounds. Gilmore's Orchestra, of Belfast, furnished music for both concert and dancing. Each number of the concert was warmly applauded and well deserved the applause it received. The programme for the concert was as follows:

March—"Seminole" ...... J. D. Casey
Orchestra
Flute Solo—"Remembrance of Prague" ...... Th. Hock
C. H. Crosby
Cornet Solo—"Grand Concert Valse" ...... John Hartman
B. A. Roundy.

It would be well, perhaps, for the benefit of your readers to state a few particulars concerning the "Three Crow" base ball club. The club is composed of young men in the village who have but little time for practice but put up good ball, nevertheless. The club was named for the John Bird Company, of Rockland, and their trade-mark, "Three Crow," was selected for a name. To show their appreciation of it, they have, from time to time, made the club some very handsome presents, but on this occasion their generosity knew no bounds. Besides furnishing programmes for the concert, dance orders, white satin ribbon badges for each member of the club and their ladies, and a quantity of white banners, they presented each lady in the hall, at the first dance after intermission, with a bottle of fine perfume as a souvenir of the occasion.

Ices and cake, flavored with "Three Crow" extracts, were sold during the evening. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens, flags and the "Three Crow" banners. A very handsome shield, designed by F. H. Cousins, attracted much attention, representing as it did the name and implements used by the nine.

Mr. William Staples is able to be out and everyone is glad to see him. He has been very sick.

Mrs. T. M. Richardson and Mrs. Albert Staples are improving.

Miss Jennie Lambert, who has been in Boston the past week, selecting her spring millinery, arrived home Saturday evening.

A. M. Ames is in Portland this week attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Great Supreme Grand Master of the Universe, in his mysterious providence has seen fit to remove from Benevolent Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, our esteemed brother William R. Locke, therefore,

Resolved, That Benevolent Lodge has lost a beloved and worthy brother, and the community an honorable and upright citizen.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel our loss, we submit in sorrow to the will of Him who doeth all things well and never chasteneth but for our best good.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing widow and family of the deceased, feeling that their loss is ours.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the bereaved wife, and also a copy be sent to the BANGOR WEEKLY COURIER and Weekly Commercial for publication.

D. W. SYLVESTER,
A. J. FRIEND,
JOS. E. FRIEND,
Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas, The Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has seen fit to remove from Lakeside Lodge, I. O. O. F., our worthy and esteemed brother, William R. Locke, therefore,

Resolved, That Lakeside Lodge has lost an honored and worthy brother, and the town and upright and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That while we very sensibly feel our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and afflicts not willingly, but for our good.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family of the deceased, and that their loss is felt and shared by us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the sorrowing wife and family; also a copy to the BANGOR WEEKLY COURIER and the Bangor Commercial.

D. W. SYLVESTER,
JOS. CARTER,
H. L. GRAVES
Committee on Resolutions.

Etna, May 1, 1896.

Whereas, the Grand Supreme Architect of the Universe in His invisible dealing with His children, has seen fit to remove from Benevolent Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and the community in which he lived our esteemed brother, Augustus Moseley, therefore be it

Resolved, That Benevolent Lodge has lost an honored and worthy brother, and the town an honored and honorable citizen.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the widow and family of the deceased, we feel that their loss is felt and shared by us and by the community in which he lived, and that we sorrowingly submit to, the will of One who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the BANGOR WEEKLY COURIER and Weekly Commercial for publication.

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The odd-ware sale at Vose's china store which has been one of the most interesting features of Bangor shopping during the past month will be closed on Saturday. The sale has been remarkable for extraordinary values and very successful in every respect, and it is only that those intending to avail themselves of its privileges may have the opportunity, that a few days' announcement of its closing is made.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY, May 6.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta baga turnips and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush	1.40@1.50
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush	1.00@1.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	18c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, ⅌ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ⅌ lb	4½c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz	12@13c
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	[illegible]
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu	35c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
Fowls	[illegible]
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	[illegible]

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	25c
In 60lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush	[illegible]
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb	17@22c
London layers	25@30c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb	10@12c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ⅌ gallon	[illegible]
100 test	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W	30c
OATS	34c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ⅌ barrel	4.75@5.00
Best St. Louis	4.50@4.75
Good family	4.00@4.50
CORN—	
Full weight	40c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bushel	43c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.20
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	90
Spring Wheat, ⅌ hundred	90
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	1.00
Coarse	.95
GLUTEN MEAL	1.10
FEED FLOUR	1.10
WHEAT	75c

Breadstuffs Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ⅌ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—⅌ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ⅌ lb	5¾c
Extra	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear, ⅌ lb	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, ⅌ lb	10c
Home in pails	10c

Dress Hats.

We shall show on FRIDAY, May 8th, the largest assortment of stylish Trimmed Hats ever shown in Eastern Maine.

Our prices will be 40 per cent. less than any competitor's.

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See what pretty hats we can show you at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00.

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The latest $1.25 Sailor at

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69c Waists, light and dark prints, only

50c.

$1.00 fine Percales, piped with white, only

75c.

Elegant Novelties at $1.25, $1.49, and $1.69.

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Maline, or Illusion, is 50 per cent. higher than a month ago. We have thirty pieces on hand at the old price,

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All the latest veils.

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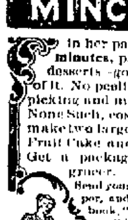

in her pantry she can, in a few minutes, prepare the best of all desserts—good mince pie. Think of it. No peeling, chopping, seeding, picking and mixing. A package of None Such, costing only 10 cts., will make two large pies. Makes perfect Fruit Cake and Fruit Pudding also. Get a package to-day from your grocer. Take no substitute.

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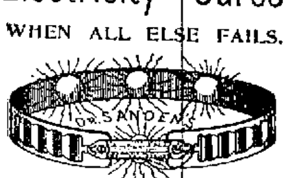

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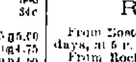

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The following letter was received from E. S. Parker & Co

To Hon. F. O. Beal, President of the Eastern Maine State Fair, Bangor, Me.

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Boned Chicken,	40c	$4 75
Boneless Ham,	10c per pound.	
Corned Beef, 2 lb	17c 3 cans 50c.	
Roast " 2 "	20c	2.25
Lunch Tongue, 1 "	25c	2 90
Lunch Ham, 2 "	25c	3 00
Ox Tongue, 1½ "	50c	
" " 2 "	60c	
" " 3 "	85c	
" " small,	15c	
Deviled Ham,	10c	
" small,	5c	
N. E. Mince Meat,	9c 3 for 25c.	
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Bangor Gas Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company will be holden at their office in Bangor, Monday the 11th day of May next at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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STATED CONVOCATION, M. M. R. A. C. THURSDAY EVENING, May 7, at 7.30 o'clock. PER ORDER. may7

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Street Engineers of the City of Bangor Maine, up to 7 o'clock P. M. of May 11, 1896 for furnishing 4000 feet of granite curb stone and 500 feet of granite cross walk material. Specifications and blank form for proposal may be obtained on application to the City Engineer, City Hall, Bangor, Maine.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED A. PORTER, JAMES GIBBONS, G. S. ALCKERY, } Board of Street Engineers.

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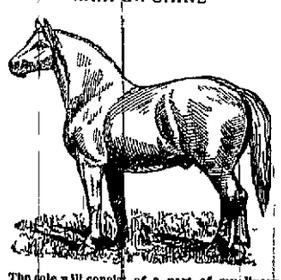

The sale will consist of a part of my livery stock, as I wish to reduce it.

The horses that will be sold are a part of my livery stock, good family and business horses.

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Parties wishing to purchase any of the above stock will do well to attend this sale, as every thing will be sold without reserve, as I want to reduce my livery stock.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Josiah Friend, formerly of Etna, was killed by a train at Roanoke, Va., on April 28th. He was 61 years of age.

Inspector General W. S. Choate, of Governor Cleaves' staff, will make an inspection of Co. A, 21 Regiment, at Hampden on May 15th.

The new Pullman car, the Minerva, has been placed on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad run between Bangor and Houlton. The car is handsomely arranged.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association building, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Maine commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States held its annual meeting last evening at the Falmouth hotel in Portland. The business meeting was at six o'clock.

The United Workers of the Hammond street church give a reception and supper to the "Shut-ins" of the parish this afternoon from 3 to 6. If the day is unpleasant it will be postponed till Friday.

The members of the school committee were engaged yesterday in examining samples of seats to be placed in the new Pairn street school house. Agents of different firms are in the city with samples.

The ice has almost entirely left Moosehead lake. Tuesday a steamer came down from Kineo as far as Deer Island, but was unable to get through the ice beyond that point. The lake will soon be clear.

The Water Board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and the papers were signed for the construction of the foundation of the filter house to be built at the water works. Mr. Isaac Lunt has the contract to build it.

Isaac Cunningham, who lives on Otis street, was knocked down by a team in Pickering square Wednesday forenoon and was somewhat injured. He was taken home in the patrol wagon and a physician was called to attend him.

The Eastern Maine Insane Hospital Commissioners and Architect John Calvin Stevens who have been in the city on business regarding the work now in progress upon the hospital grounds, left yesterday morning upon their return home.

Manager Bean, of the Norombega, has made arrangements for a masked carnival on Saturday evening. There will be skating and dancing with music by Hall's orchestra and an obstacle race will be given for the amusement of the audience.

Game Warden Frank Perkins, of Bradley, has been on the north western border of Maine for the past two months, looking after the protection of big game. The next four months he will be engaged on Penobscot river, on the outlook for salmon poachers.

The steamer Penobscot arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock upon her first trip of the season. She has been newly painted, thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent condition for the year's service. At present the Penobscot will make three trips per week and will undoubtedly be as popular as usual with the traveling public.

Mrs. Mildred Piper, of Dixmont, who was so badly burned by a grass fire at the time when her mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Piper, was burned to death, has so far recovered that it has been possible to take her to her father's home in Troy. Her father, Mr. Seavey, an aged man, whose hands were badly burned, will soon be able to use them again.

The annual meeting of the Maine Condensed Milk Company was held on Tuesday at the West End hotel, Portland. Directors for the coming year were elected and it was voted to build and equip a factory at Whitefield, N. H. Resolutions commemorative of George S. Hunt, Esq., of Portland, who was one of the executive directors, were adopted. Reports made by the officers show the company to be in a healthy condition.

The management of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad have asked for a hearing on the petition of the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown railroad for permission to cross the Bangor & Piscataquis at Oldtown. General Manager Crum and F. H. Appleton, Esq., were in Augusta Tuesday to be heard but there was no meeting of the commissioners. Yesterday the hearing was assigned for next Tuesday.

Canton Bangor, No 14, P. M., held its installation last evening, Lieut. Col. Lord being the installing officer. The following officers were installed: A. L. Hopkins, commandant, Robert E. Jones, lieutenant, W. A. Poyal, ensign, Edwin A. Lord, accountant. The Canton is to go to Rockland to attend the coming field day and a fine time is anticipated. Among the Cantons that will be present are those from Houlton, Fort Fairfield and Calais.

The following semi annual returns of loan and building associations for the six months ending April 25, 1896, are as follows: Brunswick $2,255 73, Buckfield, $1,174 35; Dexter, $4 590, Falmouth, $9 359 12, Kennebec, $1,151; Old town, $8,427 28, Penobscot, $4 463; Piscataquis, $962, Portland $5,562 95, Sanford, $3,825 40, South Portland, $1,599, Wiscasset, $188, and York, $2,032. The above returns are made for the purpose of taxation.

The Pullman car conductors on the day trains have changed their runs somewhat, in keeping with the new summer service on the Maine Central. Messrs. Barker, Channing, Stevenson and Sheene, now running on every other trip, each goes as far as Mount Desert Ferry, on the alternate, coming only to Bangor. The change now gives each man in turn trains 11, 64, 71 and 102, while formerly Barker and Channing alternated on the first two; Stevenson and Sheene on the other two.

Messrs. W. L. Morse and M. T. Cates, of Morse & Co., were in Bar Harbor on business Tuesday. Mr. Cates went to Northeast Harbor, with a crew of men to put in some interior finish into one of the summer residences now being built there and Mr. Morse visited the Pulitzer cottage, the Kiderlinns house and the summer home of the Gurnees, in which some fine work from Morse & Co.'s establishment is being put in. Morse & Co. are now running their plant on Valley avenue evenings owing to the many orders on hand.

Tuesday evening the council of administration, Department of Maine, G. A. R., held a business meeting at the United States Hotel, Comrade Carver presiding, says the Portland Press. Only routine business was transacted. At 8 o'clock they adjourned and were received and escorted to Thatcher Post hall, where a big camp fire was held. Commander Soule introduced Department Commander Carver, who said that it gave him great pleasure to be present with the comrades of Thatcher Post. He spoke of the men of the Grand Army of the Republic, and strongly in condemnation of the policy of allowing a multitude of most undesirable immigrants to come here from foreign countries. He touched on the events connected with the early days of the war, and spoke of the men who in the North responded to the call of President Lincoln and who composed the bulk of the greatest army of citizen soldiers the world ever saw. Remarks were made by several present.

The next meeting of the Governor and Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

James R. Jordan, of Mattawamkeag, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency in the Insolvency Court.

The ice left Sebec lake Tuesday. The lake is all clear now, and the salmon are reported to be biting well.

Mr. Roscoe P. Garland, recently of the grocery firm of Gallagher & Garland, has associated himself with W. E. Cobb, in the management of the jail workshop.

Jock Darling, the well known hunter and guide, is in the city on his return from a trip to Augusta. He thinks that the hunting season this year will be a fine one.

Hon. Thomas Doggett was in Bangor this week on business. He says that he cannot at present tell whether he shall rebuild or not his burned creamery and farm buildings at Foxcroft.

It is understood that Mr. Lemuel Nichols is thinking of locating a branch livery establishment at Fort Point this year, and if does so he will furnish the best facilities in his line and will add greatly to the conveniences of the resort.

The Maine Central is doing very much in the development of Maine fishing grounds, and the recent Maine exhibit of fish at the sportsmen's exhibition in New York was a help. Vice President Tucker is having prepared a complete list of all the lakes, streams, ponds and brooks in the State in which fishing can be had, prices of board and bait, kind of fish obtainable, guides and all such necessary information for the good of the seekers after sport.

There will be an excursion over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad from Greenville and intermediate stations and Brownville Junction and intermediate stations, to Bangor, on May 19 h upon the occasion of the ball game between the New Bedfords and Bangors. The fare from Greenville will be $1 50, Brownville Junction, $1 and from Dover and Foxcroft, 51. The return train will not leave until 5 o'clock P. M. The ball game will be begun earlier than usual in order that the excursionists may see the entire contest. If the day is pleasant a big crowd will undoubtedly come to Bangor.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Daniel Holman were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence and a large number of friends attended, including the comrades of B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., of which he was chaplain. Prof. J. S. Sewall officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang. The G. A. R. service which followed was conducted by Prof. Sewall and Commander Beal. The bearers were Comrades Maj. W. Z. Clayton, Capt. H. E. Sellers, Capt. F. A. Garnsey and Marshall Dyer. Mr. J. G. Blake had charge of the arrangements and Clayton & Dennett of the funeral. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

AMUSEMENTS.

Sousa's Band

Sousa's Band and accompanying artists will appear in concert at the Opera House this evening and will be greeted by a large audience. Sousa's Band, which has achieved the greatest reputation in the shortest time, is now recognized as probably the finest organization of its kind on the continent, if not in the world. Its itinerary for the season embraces all the leading cities in the country, its special engagements are for the most notable events and localities, and it has under the leadership of its energetic and accomplished conductor won even greater honors.

This continuous daily and yearly concert-giving, compelling constant rehearsals and drill, results in a perfection only thus attainable. This band is meeting with unprecedented success, and its houses are packed whenever and wherever it appears, by enthusiastic and applauding crowds, which compel the indulging leader to double his programmes through their enthusiasm, and cause him to leave his concerts wishing that their pleasure could have been still further prolonged.

State Assessors

The board of State assessors, Hon. Otis Hayford, of Canton, Hon. William C. Marshall, of Belfast, and Hon. George Pottle, of Lewiston, held their regular monthly meeting at the Capitol, Tuesday, says the Kennebec Journal.

The following dates have been arranged for meetings of the assessors with wild lands owners: June 3 and 4 for Penobscot county, at Bangor, June 11, for Oxford county, at Rumford Falls, June 16, for Franklin county, at Farmington.

The following taxes for 1896 have been assessed in Maine, on telegraph companies. The returns are almost identical with those of last year:

Moosehead Telegraph Co	$ 100
Maine Telegraph Co	1,229
Western Union & International Telegraph Co	5,335
Eastern Telegraph Co	451
Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co	160
Postal Telegraph Cable Co	625
Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Telegraph	75
	$7 025

The taxes assessed on telephone companies for the year, however, show a marked increase over those of the years previous of $2,774 51, indicating a large increase in this line. The following figures tell the tale:

	1895	1896
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co	$5,637 35	$6,553 46
White Mountain Telephone Co	330 12	387 43
Dirigo Telephone Co	16 56	17 35
Franklin Telephone Co	37 50	37 50
	$5,621 53	$6,795 94

The assessors were busy Tuesday, answering correspondence and attending to various matters preparatory to their wild lands' assessments, the first meeting for which is to be held at Houlton May 13th.

Picnic Grounds

General Passenger Agent G. M. Houghton, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, has arranged and issued a neat folder setting forth the charms of the picnic grounds along the line of the B. & A. road, it being for the information of Sunday schools, societies, lodges, conventions and other excursion parties. The introduction to the folder contains the following:

Throughout the length of the several divisions of this line to and from the "New Northeast," there are scattered the most charming locations for picnic parties, and where the joys of uninterrupted communion with Nature in her most charming mood may be realized; where for a day the cares of business and the hot, dusty city may be laid aside and forgotten; where man may gather the incense-breathing flowers, tramp the trackless and leaf embowered forests—through which the iron horse is driven—or tempt from the limpid waters of some lake or the whirling eddies of streams and brooks, the toothsome trout, pickerel, bass or other of the game fish with which the waters of Maine are so thickly populated.

Although there are so many picturesque places along the line of the B. & A. R.R., many of them have not groves cleared and convenient for the stations, or boats, or steamboat facilities, for the entertainment of excursion parties. There are some, however, that are thoroughly equipped. The folder then goes on to tell of the attractions of Katahdin Iron Works, Moosehead Lake, Monson, Twin Lakes, and Schoodic. All of these are most attractive spots. They will be visited by many this summer.

Landlord and Mrs. H. C. Chapman, of the Bangor House, have arrived home from a pleasant trip to California with the Hotel Men's Association of the United States. The party went West by the Santa Fe route, returning by a northern road via Chicago.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Business of Wednesday Evening's Session.

The Board of Municipal Officers held its regular monthly meeting last evening and acted upon several items of business, principally relating to sewerage.

The City Engineer reported upon a survey for a sewer in Union, Cottage and Fourteenth streets and a hearing was ordered to be given to the abutting owners liable to assessment at the next regular meeting of the Board. The estimated cost is nearly $5,000 and the assessments will aggregate $3,500.

On report of the Sewer Board orders were passed to make surveys for sewers in French street, as petitioned for; in Birch street, for the extension of "Carr Brook" sewer to Birch street, and to extend the Meadow Brook sewer outlet and to extend the Walter street sewer to accommodate J. F. Robinson.

Order passed to build a cesspool in Date street.

The New England Telephone Company was granted permit to erect poles on Hammond street from Pier street to the Hermon town line, the poles to be located by the street engineers.

An invitation tendered by the Central Marketmen to the Board to attend a "musicale" and partake of a lunch in the market house on Saturday evening was accepted. The invitation is also tendered to the Common Councilmen who are expected to accept without official action or further notice.

A petition of E. P. Fairbanks and als. to extend the Ohio street sewer near Fourteenth street was referred to the Sewer Board.

BASE BALL

Rain Wednesday Prevented the Fall River-Bangor Game

Rain at Fall River yesterday prevented the Fall River-Bangor game, as it did all other games of the New England League. The Bangors will play at Fall River today and Sullivan will again be in the box for Bangor. If he pitches the game he did at Brockton Bangor will give the champions a hard rub at least.

Withoff, Bangor's newest pitcher arrived in the city last evening from Kansas City. It is not decided whether he will await the arrival of the team here or join it while away. Withoff was one of the eight pitchers signed by the Kansas City team. The old pitchers showed up so well that the new men, Withoff being one of them, were released. Halle well, now with New Bedford was another of them.

Withoff is a large, rugged man, and says that he can pitch every day, if called upon. He is in excellent condition as he has been pitching since March 6th. He is to be hoped that he may prove to be a "find."

Conners, the left handed pitcher, who was signed by Manager Long some time ago, reported with the team in Brockton. Manager Long writes that he is showing up well.

Cunningham, outfielder, and Mullen, pitcher, have been released by Manager Long. They are good players but with the present team there is no need of them.

The excellent work done by the Bangors on the present trip insures a big attendance when the team gets home, even if the team wins no more games. They may get one more, at least.

"Dale" Murphy writes that he is ready to join the Bangors at once but that he should not be in condition to play for a week. The Bangor management has decided to let him stay at his home for a week to get in condition and then decide upon further action. In the meantime Paul Radford, the ex National Leaguer, is playing well at shortstop for Bangor.

Maine State College and Colby will play their first league game at Waterville next Saturday afternoon. Appearances indicate that M. S. C. has a good chance of winning.

Manager Doe has refused an offer of a catcher and a bonus from the management of the Grand Rapids team for third baseman Weddige. The Grand Rapids are in the Western League, where Weddige played last season.

Tommy Rogers, who first came into prominence in 1893 as the first baseman of the Portland team of the New England League, is proving himself one of the most valuable "finds" of the season for the Washington league team.

Brockton Times: The Brockton papers say that "Nap" Shea is in his old form this year, continually arguing with the umpire. It is worth the price of admission any day to see Nap in a game. He can kick like a domesticated moose without being offensive.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. Hugo Clark, of Lincoln, is in the city.

Hon. W. L. Scribner, of Springfield, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stickney have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. John H. Stone has gone to Portland to attend the Masonic meetings.

Capt. J. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport was in the city Wednesday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. J. E. Burke, superintendent of schools of Lawrence, Mass., is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mrs. E. P. Boutelle went to Calais yesterday for a brief stay on account of the illness of her mother.

J. S. Williams, Esq., of Guilford, deputy United States collector of internal revenue, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Ilsley, of Bangor, is visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude Ilsley, at Ladies' hall Colby University, Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Knowles have gone to Portland after a short visit at Mr. and Mr. Franklin Dyer's, at Augusta.

Wednesday morning Mr. C. A. Gibson, of Bangor, and Dr. Vaughan, of Foxcroft, went to Sebec to try the salmon fishing.

Capt. Horace Atwood, of Hampden, State Steamboat Inspector, was in the city yesterday on his way to Moosehead lake on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Hayes has, because of his work in the railway postal service, moved his family from Foxcroft to Bangor, to make their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pond, of Bangor, who have been visiting Mrs. Pond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, in Portland, have returned home.

Hon. A. A. Burleigh, president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, with Mrs. Burleigh and daughter, have reached California on their western trip.

Dr. Ralph H. Hunt, of the United States hospital at the Togus Soldiers' Home, is at home in Bangor for a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Hunt.

Among the graduates from the pharmaceutical department of the University of Buffalo, N.Y., Tuesday was Mr. Will S. Owen, of Milo, who was graduated with high honors.

Messrs. W. H. Lawrence, of Sorrento, Dr. W. M. Haines, of Ellsworth, Capt. F. G. Arey, of Brewer, and L. J. Morse, Esq., of this city, left Wednesday morning for Portsmouth, N. H., to attend a banquet complimentary to Hon. Frank Jones, which is to be given by the party of gentlemen that was entertained by Mr. Jones at Tunk Pond four or five days last winter. Mr. Jones will sail for Europe on May 13, and will be gone six weeks. Mr. Lawrence passed Tuesday night at the Bangor House and Dr. Haines was the guest of Mr. Morse.

A noble gift to the world, Dr. Johnson left in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Many bless him.

BEST FAMILY PILLS.

"We are much pleased with the Paper Dolls, which were sent for one trademark from Hood's Pills and ten cents in stamps. We regard Hood's Pills as the best we have ever used as a family cathartic."—Mrs. F. B. Cox, Brockton, Me.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Cases Heard on Wednesday

The court at its opening today was engaged in hearing arguments of counsel upon a motion for a new trial in the action of Abbey P. Clark vs. Merton W. Hall. This case was the last one tried to the jury at this term and was brought upon a promissory note for the sum of $100 signed by the defendant to this cause and one Warren J. Hall. At the trial the defendant made two defences, first, that the note was barred by the statute of limitations and second, that if he signed the note, which he denies that he was an infant in the law.

The trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount of the note in suit with interest, amounting to $179 81 together with the special finding. That at the time the defendant signed the note he was twenty-one years of age.

At the conclusion of the arguments the presiding justice stated his grounds therefor and ordered, that the motion be sustained and the verdict set aside.

F. J. Martin for Clark.

W. I. Wood for Hall.

The next case before the Court was a libel for divorce wherein George A. Shorey of Alton, in Penobscot County, was libellant and Mattie E. Shorey, of La Grange, in said county, the libellee, and the libel alleged, that they were married at said Alton March 27, 1880, and that they lived together as husband and wife there till December 1894, that in 1894 in November, it is said wife committed the crime of adultery. Upon hearing the Court decreed that divorce be granted libellant for the cause of adultery and gave him the custody of their minor children.

A. L. Simpson for libellant.

On Trial

Stillman Lawry vs. Fred E. Lawry, George F. Hill and Fred C. Hill.

This cause is equity, and the bill alleges, that the complainant (Stillman Lawry) in 1874 owned and was possessed of certain real estate in Charleston in this county, and on June 11th, 1894, conveyed said premises to said Fred E. Lawry without consideration, in trust to be reconveyed to him on demand, that upon demand the said Fred E. Lawry refused to reconvey said premises, and the complainant further alleges that on June 19, 1895, the said Fred E. Lawry without his consent or any authority conveyed said premises to respondent George F. Hill, by his mortgage of that date and with the full knowledge by said Hill of the real ownership of said premises, the conditions in said mortgage being

"Provided nevertheless that if the said Fred E. Lawry his heirs etc., shall pay to said George F. Hill, his heirs, etc. $66 00 agreeable to the tenor of his promissory note of even date herewith for $66 00, due in one year from date of said note with interest at 7 per cent till paid, also what he now owes or may be owing one F. C. Hill, of Corinth, either by note or account or otherwise then said deed to be void." That complainant says that no consideration was paid by George F. Hill to said Fred E. Lawry for or on account of said mortgage and that it was given by said Fred E. Lawry to said George F. Hill for the benefit of said Fred C. Hill as collateral security for a note dated June 5, 1895 signed by Fred E. Lawry and payable to Fred C. Hill. That said Fred C. Hill had full knowledge of the real ownership of said premises and how they were held and that on June 19, 1895, procured the making by the said Fred E. Lawry of said mortgage deed to the said George F. Hill. That the deed was made by said Fred C. Hill and was acknowledged before him as a Justice of the Peace, and the complainant prays:

First. That said mortgage deed of said premises from Fred E. Lawry to George F. Hill may be declared void. Second. That said Fred E. Lawry may be ordered by the court to make and execute a proper conveyance of said premises to complainant.

Henry P. Haynes and Peregrine White for complainant.

Ira W. Davis for Fred E. Lawry.

New Advertisements

Read A. Langdon Freese's big ad in this issue. He offers some great bargains in millinery, shirt waists, etc.

The E. C. Nichols Co. makes some seasonable offerings at the lowest prices this morning. See their ad.

Lord & Bragdon have just received an extensive and handsome line of shirt waists. Call and see them.

Charles J. Jones, 48 Main street offers a fine line of gentlemen's foot wear.

Genuine up-to-date shirts at George A. Cleveland's East Market square.

Municipal bonds a specialty by Tyler, Fogg & Co.

Read Adam Sekenger's ad of seasonable plants.

Stated convocation, M. M. R. A. C. this evening.

Municipal Court

Samuel Dennison drunkenness $1 and costs. Paid.

Patrick Purcell drunkenness $3 and costs.

Miles Whalen, drunkenness $3 and costs. Appealed.

Alonzo Doughty, common drunkard, 90 days in jail. Appealed.

Antoine Johnson, drunkenness, $3 and costs. Paid.

Mary Ruane search and seizure, $100 and costs and 60 days in jail, 60 days additional in default of payment. Appealed.

MUNICIPAL REFORMER

Pays His Respects to "Ring" in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6. At the annual conference of the National Municipal League today, Charles M. Howard, secretary of the Baltimore Reform League, paid his respects to the "German Rum ring" which he called a callous and unscrupulous machine. Mr. Howard described at length the devices he claimed were employed by the ring to maintain its supremacy through the polling of a large fictitious or fraudulent vote and subversion of the law in which the ring was he said, aided by the police department of Baltimore, by the Attorney General and by the Governor. The reform influences which had broken the ring's rule were extolled by Mr. Howard.

OXFORD COURT.

Important Test Case—Seven-Year-Old Boy Before the Court.

SOUTH PARIS, May 6. An important test case involving one of the principal water supplies of the large manufacturing industries of Oxford, Mechanic Falls, Minot, Lewiston, opened before the Supreme Court this morning. Sarah H. Wardwell sued the Robinson Manufacturing Company for flowage damages caused by raising the Thompson pond, Oxford.

The plaintiff asserted that the defendant had bought flowage rights to raise the Thompson pond two feet, but had actually raised it much more, causing great damage. A double defence was offered, first that the land on which the alleged damages occurred had been the property of the defendant twenty-seven years, and second a general denial that the pond had been raised more two feet above the original rights. After the opening arguments the jury were conveyed to Oxford in barges to inspect the premises. The case is expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

The seven year old son of Mark Swain, of Bethel, was before the court on an appeal from the trial justice court which convicted and fined him for assault and battery in throwing a stone at another boy. The court discharged the little fellow.

THE VINAL CASE.

Horace Vinal Makes Another Retraction—He Has Been Arrested and the Hearing is Adjourned One Week.

BELFAST, May 6. At the Vinal hearing today Horace the accuser of his father, stated that he wished to make a private statement to the Judge and accordingly the Judge, the prisoner and his counsel and a witness retired to a private room.

Here young Vinal retracted that part of his testimony of yesterday in regard to Holmes threatening and compelling him to swear against his father. That part of his testimony he said, was false. He admitted that his father destroyed the note, that he did listen under the window to his dying uncle's groans and that he had had trouble over property matters. The balance of his testimony was rambling contradiction and worthless.

Miss Emma Vinal, sister of the deceased, testified that Horace furnished the checkerberry which her brother had drank. She noticed that it did not look right, and called attention to it. She saw a sediment in the bottle.

Judge Rogers cautioned Horace Vinal in his testimony and said he strongly suspected him to be the guilty party and told him that he need not criminate himself.

The testimony of Horace thrown out there is nothing against Benjamin Vinal. The former has lied so persistently that his testimony is worthless. Unless poison be found in the body the case will completely fail.

The hearing in the case was adjourned one week.

Horace L. Vinal was arrested and sent to jail.

SUICIDE IN WATERVILLE

Of George A. Phillips a Prominent Citizen.

WATERVILLE, May 6. George A. Phillips, aged 70, one of the most prominent citizens shot himself at his boarding place this morning and died at 11 o'clock. He was a native of the city and was chiefly instrumental in the establishment of the Lockwood mills here. For several years he was purchasing agent of the Maine Central Railroad and was a merchant for many years in dry goods and hardware. He was an extensive timber land owner and mill operator. His mill at Gardiner was said lately damaged by the March freshet and he is said to have lost heavily during the last few years. He was unfortunately addicted to the use of liquor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Temporary Change of Negro Island Light.

WASHINGTON, May 1. The following notice to mariners relating to Negro Island light station (Maine) is issued by the lighthouse board. Notice is hereby given that on or about May 11, 1896, the fourth order fixed white light at this station on the southeast end of Negro Island, south side of the entrance to Cutler harbor, will be moved to the end and exhibited from a temporary unpainted wooden skeleton tower 40 feet east northeast one hundred feet east from the present tower. Neither the height of the light above the sea nor its character will be changed.

WILL HANG TODAY

Murderer Holmes Will Explate His Crimes on the Scaffold.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6. This is the last night on earth for Herman W. Mudgett alias H. H. Holmes the murderer. At 10 tomorrow morning Holmes will be hanged in the county prison for the murder Sept. 2, 1894 of his fellow insurance swindler and dupe Benjamin F. Pietzel. During last night Holmes slept only at intervals. He spent the greater part of the long hours in talking to his death watch or reading.

Holmes said this evening that if he felt tomorrow morning as he does tonight he would make no statement but if he did make a statement it would be a denial of the many murders with which he stands charged.

Not above seventy people will be present at the execution. Holmes will be buried in Philadelphia but where could not be learned tonight.

LOYAL LEGION

Annual Election of Officers.

PORTLAND, May 6. The Commandery of the State of Maine Loyal Legion held its annual election of officers in this city tonight. The following were elected:

Commander, Hon. William H. Anderson, Portland.

Senior vice commander, Col. Samuel H. Allen, Thomaston.

Junior vice commander, Brevet Brig. Gen. Charles W. Hilden.

Recorder, Brevet Maj. Henry S. Burrage.

Registrar, Brevet Maj. Holman S. Melcher.

Treasurer, Captain Thomas L. Tullth.

Chancellor, Lieut. Charles W. Roberts.

Chaplain—Richard I. Howard.

Council—Brevet Major William H. Green, Lieut. George F. Emery, Capt. Hebron Mathews, Capt. Horace H. Burbank, Lieut. George D. Bisbee.

The following were elected members: Ira B. Gardner, of Portland, Simon S. Andrews, of Biddeford, Alfred F. Nickerson, of Swanville, Samuel H. Pilsbury, of Kittery and John O. Johnson, of Liberty.

Ex-Governor Selden Connor read an interesting paper on "The Boys of '61." A banquet was served at the Falmouth hotel.

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ARRIVED

Steamer Penobscot, Pierce, Boston.
Steamer Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor.
Sch Right Away, Rendall, —.
Sch Josie Hook, Alley, Boston.

CLEARED

Sch Flora Grindell, Curtis, Bluehill, F Andrews.
Sch Lora Belle, Mt Desert, L Woodman & Co.
Sch Corinna M Quinn, 8 Brewer to load.
Sch Julia A Decker, Spears, Rockland, light.

DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW YORK—Sld 4, schs Maud Briggs, Surfolk Va; Maud Spare, Norfolk.

BALTIMORE—Ar 4, sch Eliza J Pendleton, Fletcher, Bath.

HYANNIS—Ar 5, sch Otonto, Calais.

VINEYARD HAVEN—Ar 2, sch Alma John son, Machias for N Y.

CITY ISLAND—Bound south, 5, schs A Hayford, Rockland; L M Thurston, Franklin; Ernest T Lee and Abner Taylor, Calais; Victory, Bangor; Bathbal, Blue Hill.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR—Sld, 5, sch T W All